

greater than or equal to 1 volume and less than 3 volumes for water of 100 volumes and the volume of the saccharide with high wettability against water is greater than or equal to 5 volumes and less than or equal to 6 volumes for water of 100 volumes.

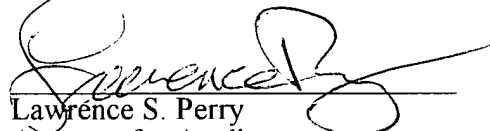
REMARKS

The claims have been amended to correct their dependency and conformity with accepted U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO CLAIMS

5. (Amended) The tablet as set forth in [any one of] claim[s 1 to] 4, wherein said saccharide with high wettability against water is at least one member selected from the group consisting of trehalose, mannitol, maltose, sorbitol, lactose, multitol, xylitol, sucrose, erythritol, and glucose.

6. (Amended) The tablet as set forth in [any one of] claim[s 1 to] 5, wherein said binder further includes a surface active agent.

7. (Amended) The tablet as set forth in [any one of] claim[s 1 to] 6, wherein said binder is a water-soluble polymer.

11. (Amended) The method for producing a tablet as set forth in [any one] either of claims 8 [to 10] or 9, wherein said binder is a water-soluble polymer.